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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 7, 2005, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, relating to FIGURE 1 and claims 1 to 11 that are drawn to a business form label combination, without prejudice to applicant's rights to file a divisional application on the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant now requests examination on the merits.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned in the event any small matters remaining outstanding so as to eliminate the necessity of another action and response.

Respectfully submitted,

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